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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

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Applicants respectfully request for an Examiner-Initialed Form PTO-1449 in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 16, 1998.

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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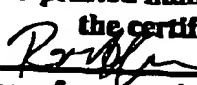
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☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
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Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	0.00
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